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Application Number	09/584,701
Filing Date	06/01/2000
First Named Inventor	Irene Lin
Art Unit	1771
Examiner Name	Roche, Leanna M
Attorney Docket Number	SLA 001

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Filing Date: 06/01/2000 Art Unit: 1771
Serial No.: 09/584,701 Docket No.: SLA 001

10 Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN AIR PERMEABLE
COMPOSITE FILM

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Subject: Request for Continues Examination (RCE) in
response to the Office actions dated
07/16/2002 and 08/15/2002

20 Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action noted above, please
25 amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Twice amended) A composite film comprising:
a polymer composite layer having two sides with a
plurality of tiny gaps which are pseudo-closed
for air permeation initially, the size of the
tiny gaps being varied according to a pressure